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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the cited application.

In the Specification:

On page 2, please amend the following paragraph starting on line 3 and ending on line

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Another aspect of the invention involves using a shadow mask during the deposition process. The shadow mask may be integrated into the display panel, or may be removable and, optionally, reusable. The integrated mask may comprise photoresist, including dry film photoresist. The removable mask may be made from crystalline material (such as silicon), metal, or polymer.

On page 8, please amend the following paragraph starting on line 8 and ending on line

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A removable mask comprises a series of slots that are defined by ribs. Materials comprising pixels are deposited through the slots. Materials suitable for making a removable mask include crystalline materials such as silicon, metal materials such as copper and steel, and polymeric materials. A removable mask is typically made by removing material where